

REMARKS

All pending claims (claims 1-3, 5-14, and 17-18) have been allowed. Claim 17 has been amended herein to correct a formatting error. The reference to the element label “per criterion 1.21” in the last line of claim 17 has been removed because this label no longer exists in claim 1. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The amendment merely embodies the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. The amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

Conclusion

Entry of the amendment after allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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